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MASKING DEVICE FOR A FLAT-SCREEN  
CATHODE-RAY TUBE WITH A TENSIONED  
Fe-Ni ALLOYS

DISPLAY  
MADE OF

**Abstract**

Masking device for a flat-screen colour-dis-  
cathode-ray tube, comprising a support frame for a  
tensioned shadow mask and a tensioned shadow mask. The  
support frame is made of a hardened Fe-Ni alloy having  
a thermal expansion coefficient between 20°C and 150°C  
of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and a yield stress  $R_{p0.2}$  at 20°C  
of greater than 700 MPa; the tensioned shadow mask is  
made of an Fe-Ni alloy having a thermal expansion  
coefficient between 20°C and 150°C of less than  
 $3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ; the Fe-Ni alloys are chosen so that: below a  
temperature  $T_1$ , the mean expansion coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$ ,  
between 20°C and T, of the alloy of the support frame  
is greater than the mean expansion coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$  of  
the alloy of the shadow mask, and above  $T_1$  the  
coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$  of the alloy of the frame is less than  
the coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$  of the alloy of the shadow mask,  
where  $T_1 < 350^\circ\text{C}$  and preferably  $< 300^\circ\text{C}$ .

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